extended period for repayment thereof in phased manner, interest concessions, grant of fresh term loans as also fresh working capital facilities. As regards non-SSI sick industrial companies, the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), a quasi-judicial body, set up under Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 has been adequately empowered to take necessary action for determination of preventive, ameliorative, remedial and other measures, relating to sick industrial companies.

Pension Scheme in Public Sector Undertakings

3721. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations from the Unions/ Associations of Employees of Public Sector Undertakings or from their Managements for introduction of Pension Scheme in their Organisations on the line of the scheme introduced by Delhi Transport Corporation;

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in this regard; and

(c) whether Government propose to introduce Pension Scheme in the Public Sector Undertaking suo moto and what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government have advised the Public Sector Enterprises that if the employees of Public Sector Enterprises so desire they can operate voluntarily a Pension Scheme with LIC without any liability of the Public Sector Enterprise concerned or the Government.

जापान द्वारा औद्योगिक नगर की स्थापना किया जाना

3722. **डा० बापू कालदाते:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जापान ने हाल ही में एक औद्योगिक नगर की स्थापना के लिए स्वीकृति चाहने वाला कोई प्रस्ताव प्रस्तुत किया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार की इस पर क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (औद्योगिक विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही): (क) और (ख) इस प्रकार का कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है। किन्तु, भारत जापान अध्ययन समिति की सिफारिशों के आधार पर जापान अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय सहयोग एजेंसी (जीआईसीए) भारत में एक औद्योगिक आदर्श नगरी की स्थापना के लिए एक संभाव्यता अध्ययन कर रही है। अध्ययन की रिपोर्ट मिल जाने के बाद ही औद्योगिक आदर्श नगरी की स्थापना के बारे में कोई विचार प्रकट किया जा सकता है।

Shifting of the office of the Chairman, Khadi and Village Industries Commission

3723. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the office of the Chairman of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission has been shifted from Bombay to New Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the detail of various heads of expenditure incurred in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.J. KURIEN): (a) Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) have informed that the headquarters of its Chairman has been shifted from Bombay to New Delhi with effect from 1.4.1991.

(b) The reasons cited by KVIC in this regard are that the Chairman is also the member representing North Zone and he is required to periodically meet Minister, Secretary and other officials of Ministry of Industry and other Government departments located in Delhi.

(c) As per the provisions of the Rule 7(3) of the KVIC Rules, the Chairman is entitled for rent free furnished accommodation. Such an accommodation is available in Bombay. In view of the shifting of headquarters of the Chairman from Bombay to Delhi the present accommodation of the Chairman in Bombay is being utilised as a Guest House and he has been provided with an accommodation at Delhi for a monthly rent of Rs. 7000.

Assistance for setting up industries

3724. SHRI RAMJI LAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what type of benefits/incentives are being provided to the entrepreneurs for establishment of industries;

(b) whether Government provides any subsidy and financial assistance to the entrepreneurs for establishment/starting of industry;

(c) whether this subsidy has since been withdrawn by Government;

(d) if so, whether it affected process of industrialisation and whether Government propose to provide this subsidy for the setting of industry/small industry; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and financial assistance provided/to be provided to Haryana in this regard?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.J. KURIEN): (a) The benefits/ incentives provided by Union Government to the entrepreneurs relate to exemption in excise duty, concessional rate of interest on loan, marketing facility of their products through NSIC and SSIDCs, reservation of items for exclusive manufacture, reservation of items for purchase, price preference in purchase from the small scale sector, capital subsidy for providing self-employment to educated unemployed youth and transport subsidy. Some of the benefits/incentives provided by the State Governments relate to land at concessional rate and on priority, investment subsidy, power subsidy, sales tax concession, generating set subsidy, transport subsidy, rebate on octroi, special subsidy on electronics units, etc.

(b) to (d) The Central Government provides transport subsidy in North Eastern Region and hilly areas of Northern States and capital subsidy under self-employment to Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY) Scheme. The scheme of central investment subsidy which had been in operation since 1971, has been withdrawn with effect from 1.10.1988. There is no proposal to revive the same. Financial assistance to entrepreneurs is provided by the financial institutions.

(e) Rs. 17.22 crores was reimbursed to Haryana State from the inception of the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme in 1971 to 31.3.1991. Under SEEUY Scheme, financial assistance of Rs. 5.69 crores was provided.

Assets of Industrial Houses

@3725. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are names of top twenty Industrial Houses in the country as on the 30th June, 1992 alongwith the details of their assets; and

@Previously Unstarred Question 2274, transferred from 8.12.1992.